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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Piedmont Tel. Membership Corp will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

| Company Name | State | Study Area Code |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>Piedmont Tel. Membership</u> | <u>NC</u> | <u>230497</u> |
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Elbert R. Perrell

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 30, 2003

ELbert PERRELL

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

GENERAL MANAGER

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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